

## BOY SCOUTS HAVE HIKE OF 20 MILES

### Troop 4 Hits High Spots in Good Friday Stroll

One of the longest hikes ever attempted by a New Britain Boy Scout troop was carried out yesterday by Troop 4. The boys set out at 7 o'clock in the morning under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster Leon Bradley, taking the train to Bristol and then the trolley to Terryville. From there they struck off for Fort Torrey, Den, but Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Bliss Clark, who was master of ceremony, was so interested in a game of hide-and-seek that he took the wrong road and the troop struck back on to the main road. Striking off in a new direction, the troop struggled over winding mud-covered roads until noon, when a halt was made on a hillside for dinner.

After the meal, it was announced that the Varsity patrol, largely due to the keen eyes of Varsity boys, had won the observation game and would receive 10 points on the merit system. A game of capture the flag was played, but the territory was so rocky and mountainous that neither team could reach its opponents' banner and get away with it. The march was resumed and the troop arrived at Waterbury shortly after 4 o'clock, having made at least 20 miles, not counting the running done in the games. The return trip was by train. The regular evening meeting of the troop was omitted.

A new troop has been formed at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, the membership being fixed temporarily at 20 boys until they can learn the tricks of scouting. Arthur Gaudette, a member of the local department, is scoutmaster.

Camp Koonabowah, the camp of the local council, has been advanced from a "C" to a "B" rating by national headquarters. The former rating showed it was approved, while the new one signifies its excellence. Few camps attain an "A" rating, and the local officials are excited. After one more year at the present site, it is hoped to purchase a permanent camp ground. Booklets for the coming season will be out in a week or two, and a rush of applicants is expected.

Scout Executive W. O. Cook, Chairman A. H. Scott of the camping committee, and Assistant Camp Directors James Beach and Charles Vibberts will represent the local council at the New England regional camp conference in Springfield, Mass., Monday and Tuesday.

Troop 2 of Newington held an all-day hike yesterday under its scoutmaster, Dr. L. E. Dary.

## COMMUNICATED

### BACKWARD OR FORWARD

E. Weiant Discusses Communication By Mr. Bishop.

In answer to Mr. Bishop's communication in the Herald of Thursday night, I would say in the first place that the slogan of a plumber is he calls it (for the sake of the public health) is about the best thing that the public has had in years, and with the assistance of the board of health, they have placed New Britain in the best sanitary condition possible. The plumbers, with the assistance of the board of health, have been years in trying to get the sanitary conditions of the city of New Britain in the shape it is in today, and are not expected to stand by and see some one come in and tear down what they have built up.

It may be that his idea of sanitary plumbing is the old closed up black sinks with vermin running around underneath, and he also probably thinks it is the proper thing to pollute all the fresh water streams of the country, which the plumber is also fighting. He also mentions the higher cost of plumbing materials. Now I wonder if he knows the difference in the kind and grade of materials that we are using now, and the kind that was used a few years ago? I think not; better investigate before you compare prices. He might investigate some of the old houses as to plumbing, which probably does not interest him, and then go in a few of the modern ones, and I think he would say it was well worth the difference in the cost of the new, over the old style of plumbing.

I am going to cite a few items that go to make up the increased cost of plumbing. In the first place you can't sell a black iron sink now. The most expensive house demands iron enamel goods throughout. They used to use wooden toilet tanks. Try and sell them a few now. They want porcelain tanks, something that don't fall apart and is sanitary. The same with bathtubs. They used to use old cased-in copper tubs. You find them all over in old houses, but not in new ones. We want to go forward, not backward. We find that all classes of people want the best material and fixtures now (not the cheapest). They want something that will last.

Mr. Bishop thinks the house owner and public does not understand about plumbing and plumbing principles. I find that the majority of people in New Britain know what they want and also how they want it installed. He says Hartford does not use a house tray or a fresh air inlet. Well, Hartford vent their sewer direct into the house if they want. I wonder if he knows what that fresh air inlet is for? He says a pinhole will break a sphygmograph. It probably will, but he does not say for how long. The first full volume of water passing through the waste with any grease attached will close that pinhole. What then?

Yours for going forward.

E. Weiant.

16 North Wellington street, New Britain.

FORTUNE TO AD BOYS

New York, April 3 (AP)—Leonard Schep, who made millions in corn-cob, by his will left today left half of his estate to the Leonard Schep foundation, organized before his death to aid deserving boys.

## NEWINGTON NEWS

A special meeting of the Maple Hill fire district has been called for Tuesday evening, April 6, 1926.

In connection with the legal certificate to be furnished by the attorney for the First National bank of Boston, through whom the bond is being sold, a technical difference between the act incorporating the Maple Hill fire district and the rules and regulations of the district was discovered which makes it necessary to call the special meeting of April 6.

Section 4 of the act incorporating the Maple Hill fire district which covers the issuing of bonds authorized by the president of the district committee. The rules and regulations adopted by the district do not cover the appointment of a "district committee." Following is the proposed amendment to the rules and regulations of the district through the adoption of which any question as to the technical difference between the district committee and its officers and the board of commissioners of the district and its officers will be eliminated.

Article III, Section 1 (a) of the Rules and Regulations of the Maple Hill Fire District is hereby amended to read as follows:

The rights, powers, obligations and property of The Maple Hill Fire District shall be vested in and belong to The Maple Hill Fire District and shall be administered and be in charge of a board of nine commissioners as provided by chapter 411 of the special acts of 1925. Said board of commissioners shall constitute the district committee provided for by section 4 and 5 of said chapter. The president, treasurer and clerk of said board shall be respectively the president, treasurer and clerk of said committee, and the president, treasurer and clerk of said district.

Said commissioners shall be elected as provided under said act of incorporation as follows: There is also covered in the call for the special meeting the amendment and perfection of the resolution unanimously adopted at the January 13 meeting authorizing the bond issue. In this connection, it is proposed to definitely fix the amount of bonds which are to be paid in each year.

Wendell James, a student at the Connecticut Agricultural college, is spending the Easter recess with his father, Arthur C. James of Willard avenue.

Constance Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Dyer, is visiting relatives in Boston.

Freeman Camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Camp, is home from Yale university for a few days.

Miss Helena Doane, a student at the New Jersey State college for women and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Doane of Frederick street, is entertaining two of her classmates. Thursday evening Miss Doane entertained fifteen of her friends at dinner and bridge. Prizes were awarded to Miss Bernice Unkleback, Miss Lillian Schroedel, and Miss Gertrude Gibney, all of New Britain.

William Barrows, a student at Amherst college, is spending the Easter recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barrows.

The funeral of George D. Davis was held at his home Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the Center cemetery.

Mrs. Fred Nelson of Stuart street has been confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Clarence Nordstrom is home from Trinity college to spend the Easter recess with his mother Mrs. Matilda Nordstrom of Robbins avenue.

Dr. William E. Norton, who has been confined to his home on Frederick street for a few days with the grip, is again able to be about. Dr. Norton's wife and mother have also been ill but both are now much improved.

S. W. Proudmant, Miss Edith Proudmant and Miss Edith Proudmant from Bridgeport yesterday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Proudmant of Frederick street.

Troop 2 of the Newington Boy Scouts went on an all-day hike yesterday to Camp Lonely Cedar. The following took part: First Aid, William Comstock, signaller; William Skoglund, Arnold Ericson, Woodrow Bassett, Frederick Ames and Charles Ralsden; tracking, Lyman Broughton, Cloughton Craighill, Woodrow Bassett and Howard Fox; cooking, Charles Pape, Lyman Broughton, Howard Fox, William Skoglund, John Darling, Cloughton Craighill and Eldridge Griffin; knife and axe, David Erwin, William Skoglund and Woodrow Bassett; corn, Woodrow Bassett and William Skoglund; woodwork, Lyman Broughton, Howard Fox and Graham Dary; scouts pace, William Comstock, Thomas Loomis, Edward Swain and Charles Porter.

"Fast Man's Club" of War Vets Down to Three

Silverwater, Minn., April 3 (AP)—The last Man's club, with a roster of 34 Minnesota Civil War veterans four decades ago has dwindled to three.

All were soldiers in the First Minnesota Volunteer Infantry and annually since then, members in diminishing numbers have gathered here for a banquet, a bottle of wine which has been in a bank vault since the first meeting will be opened by the last surviving member to toast his departed comrades.

The three plan to gather here next July 21. The bottle of wine will be brought forth and placed in the festive board, but not opened.

SWISS TO PARTICIPATE

Geneva, April 3 (AP)—The Swiss government has notified the League of Nations that it will participate in the committee charged with studying plans for reorganization of the league council. Federal Councillor Motta will be the Swiss delegate to the committee, which assembles here May 1.

WATER OUTLOOK

Watkins, April 3 (AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: North and Middle Atlantic states generally fair first part and probably occasional rains middle and latter parts. Temperature below normal Monday and Tuesday, and probably near normal thereafter.

## NORTHERN PEKING RAIDED FROM AIR

### Thousands Watch Aerial Bombing of the Tartar City

### BRIDE-TO-BE IS KILLED

Peking, April 3 (AP)—The Tartar city (northern section of Peking) was bombed this morning by airplanes of the "allied" forces. Eight bombs were dropped in an attempt to hit the headquarters of the Kuomintang, or national army.

Some houses were damaged, but no casualties are reported except the bride-to-be killed. The bride was going through the streets in a bridal chair to her wedding.

One 60-pound bomb fell on the grounds of the winter palace, another into a lake in the palace enclosure, a third near the French mission, and a fourth near the Peking cathedral, just missing the barracks. The airplanes flew low, the rifle fire directed against them from the Kuomintang barracks was insufficient.

Another plane twice bombed the Kuomintang barracks at Nanyang, outside the city, causing a panic among the Chinese residents of that town.

Thousands Watch Attack

Hundreds of foreigners and tens of thousands of Chinese watched the raid on the Tartar city, which began about 10:30 a. m. The airplanes used were of a large, modern pattern. They had been fitted with bomb-releasing apparatus, although they were supplied to the Chinese for purely commercial purposes.

The allied forces opposing the Kuomintang comprises troops of at least five provinces—the three Manchurian provinces, Shantung and Hupen, the principal leaders of the "allies" are Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian dictator, and Marshal Wu Pei-Fu, who was ousted from Peking late in 1924 by a combination of Chang Tso-Lin and Feng Yuxiang.

The last named now heads the Kuomintang, and Wu and Chang are arrayed against him. The Kuomintang forces were recently defeated near Tientsin and retreated to Peking, many continuing on northward to Kaifeng, where Feng was last reported to be staying.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Revised Program for Summer's Play

Sets Matches at Shuttle Meadow Club in September 1.

New Haven, Conn., April 3 (AP)—The revised list of tournaments of the Connecticut Golf Association include the 27th annual championship match on June 25, 29, 30 and July 1 at the Schenectady Country club in Groton and one-day tournaments, it was announced today by R. D. Fryde, secretary.

The schedule for the one-day tournaments follows: June 19, the Shorehaven Golf club of South Norwalk; July 16, Hartford Golf club of Whiteville; August 4, Golf club of Hartford; July 28, New Haven Golf club of Whiteville; August 4, Race Brook Country club of Orange; August 12, Highland Country club of Meriden; August 18, Brooklawn Country club of Bridgeport; August 25, Farmington Country club of Farmington; Sept. 1, the Shuttle Meadow club of New Britain; Sept. 15, the Sequin Golf club of Newington.

There will also be a one-day tournament for juniors on July 12 at the New Haven Country club and four invitation tournaments at Bridgeport, Greenwich, Groton and Whiteville.

The association offers ten prizes for each tournament, including first, second and third for 36 holes gross and net and first and second for 18 holes gross and net. There is an additional trophy for low gross 36 holes with certain conditions.

Church Deacons Serve As Janitor's Pall Bearers

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 3 (AP)—Deacons of the First Baptist church here served as pall-bearers and Dr. S. E. Tull, pastor of the church, conducted the services at the funeral of Lloyd Green, aged Negro and ex-slave, yesterday.

The Negro had served as janitor of the church for more than a quarter of a century.

Exhausted Woman Found On Boston Post Road

Norwalk, April 3 (AP)—Irene La Conte, 35, was found in the Boston Post road near Darien last night. She was exhausted and had but one cent on her person. "She was taken to Norwalk hospital where she refused to talk, but from papers she had on her person the woman came from New Haven."

18 BALLOONS ENTERED

Brussels, April 3 (AP)—Eighteen balloons, representing seven countries are entered for the Gordon Bennett cup race, scheduled to start from Antwerp May 3.

The entries closed last night. The United States, England, Italy and Belgium have entered three balloons each, Spain two and Switzerland one. The names of the pilots have not yet been announced.

APARTMENT HOUSE HEARING

Hearing on the application of Samuel Ratner for a permit to build an apartment house at Vine and West Main streets, will be held at city hall April 7 at 7:30 o'clock. Owners of property in the neighborhood will be given an opportunity to express their wishes with respect to a change in the zoning regulations to permit this type of building.

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## WETS ACCUSE SENATE COMMITTEE OF DISCRIMINATING AGAINST TESTIMONY

### Leaders Rearranging Plans for Prohibition Hearings

### Monday — Administration Submits New Bill Which Is Intended to Put More Teeth Into Present Volstead Measure.

Washington, April 3 (AP)—Wet leaders were busy today rearranging their plans for the start of the act at prohibition hearings Monday in view of the judiciary subcommittee's refusal to summon witnesses other than government officials, and the addition of a new administration bill for tightening Volstead act restrictions to the subject matter to be discussed.

The modification forces have been allotted the first week of the hearings to present their case and had asked the committee to call a number of city and state officials and others to testify. The drys will have the second week, and are expected to urge a favorable report on the drastic prohibition law amendments recommended by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury instead of the liberalization measures on which the hearings were originally based.

Permit Medicinal Wine

Mr. Andrews, meanwhile, has issued two permits for manufacture and sale of a medicinal wine which was in use for such purposes in prohibition days.

The action of the judiciary subcommittee in refusing to subpoena witnesses was described by Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, one of the authors of the modification bills to be considered, as an effort to prevent the wet "from presenting valuable information."

William H. Slayton, chairman of the joint legislative committee representing the association against the prohibition amendment, the American Federation of Labor, the Constitutional Liberty League of Massachusetts and the Moderation league, Inc., announced that, despite the decision, his organization would produce an adequate number of civilian witnesses.

This action aroused Senator Edge, who has submitted a list of 18 witnesses, including state and municipal officers, whom he desired to have summoned. He accused the subcommittee of "splitting hairs in favor of the drys" and with acting to prevent the wet "from presenting valuable information."

On the other hand, Chairman Means and Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, said the subcommittee was following a long established practice at hearings on legislation. In such cases summonses rarely are issued, proponents and opponents being required to supply their own witnesses.

Proposed Amendments

The amendments proposed by Assistant Secretary Andrews, who is in charge of prohibition enforcement, are designed primarily to dry up sources of liquor supply. Perhaps the most drastic would permit warrants to be issued for the search of private dwellings on evidence of manufacture of liquor for commercial purposes.

Other amendments would authorize these steps:

Imposition of severe penalties for the counterfeiting of permits, prescriptions and other liquor forms.

Imposition of drastic penalties upon those who make, sell or transport liquor made from denatured alcohol or rum.

Requirements of registration of buildings and apparatus which have been set up in such a way as to make the manufacture of beer possible.

The placing of all general beverage points under general supervision.

The summary condemnation of vehicles seized in liquor violations.

Talks With Mellon

Before having the bill drafted Secretary Andrews consulted with

### REVISOR RULES ON AUCTION BRIDGE

### Changes Are to Become Effective Monday

New York, April 3 (AP)—Revised rules for auction bridge, involving the scoring of honors and revoking, are to become effective Monday. The changes were made by a recent conference of the New York World club and other organizations.

The new score for honors gives a suit the same value. After surrendering the tricks called for under the revoke penalty, the declarer may use the balance to go game or fulfill his contract, says "No Bid," an authority on the game, in explaining the new rules.

If opponents of the declarer revoke, they may, after being penalized, set the declarer and take whatever bonus may be due them. Either side may score game or fulfill his contract, notwithstanding the revoke.

Correction of an insufficient bid must be made in the suit or no trump named. But if it is made after the partner has been barred from bidding it may be made in any suit or no trump irrespective of the original call.

A new rule, entitled "Impossible bid," has been made. It reads: "If a player bids more than seven, the bid is void, the offender and his partner are barred from further participation in the auction, and either opponents may demand a new deal, require the declaration to be played by the defendant side, at seven (undoubtedly or doubled) or direct that the auction revert to the last territorial declaration and be continued by his side from that point."

The pass out of turn has been clarified, and when made before a bid the player in error may not bid, double or redouble until the first bid has been overcalled. In any case the pass out of turn is void.

Changes in scoring of honors give the minor suits a better chance in bidding. When there is a trump, simple honors count 30 points, four honors divided 40 points, five honors divided 50 points, four honors in one hand and fifth in partner's 90 points, five honors in one hand, 100 points at a trump; three aces count 30, four aces divided 40 and four in one hand 100.

The revoke penalty for either side is: Two tricks for the first revoke and one trick for each subsequent revoke.

BORROWS AUTOMOBILE, Is Sent to Cheshire

Stanley Budnick's automobile was borrowed twice Thursday night, Benito Waskevitch taking the machine with the owner's permission, and William Sokolowski not waiting for permission. As a result, Sokolowski yesterday began a term at the state reformatory at Cheshire. He was arrested by Detective Thomas Fenecey and sentenced by Judge R. W. Ailing.

Waskevitch parked the machine on Broad street and when he returned, it was gone. He notified the police and the arrest of Sokolowski at his home followed.

Charles Cook of 86 Lasalle street paid a fine of \$5 for breaking a window in Adam Kolodziej's store.

Poison Liquor Fatal to Two Sailors From Florida

Pensacola, Fla., April 3 (AP)—When the fishing schooner, Seminole, arrived in port yesterday with flags at half mast, indicating death had occurred aboard. Port Physician Dr. C. W. Dalmberg hurried to meet the craft.

Lifeless bodies of two men were found in the vessel's ice boxes. Captain Black reported the pair died a week ago after drinking poison concoctions bought from a Mexican liquor keeper. The men were Walter Blum and Elliott Breckin, both of this city. They procured the liquor at Triangle Key and died several hours afterward.

An analysis showed the liquid to be deadly poisonous alcohol. It was asserted that a protest against further sale of the liquor will be made to the Mexican government through the state department at Washington.

Aged Cleric Is Guilty On Abortion Accusation

Geneseo, N. Y., April 3 (AP)—Charles Flaherty, aged cleric of Mount Morris, New York, was found guilty of manslaughter, first degree, by a jury in Livingston county court here at 11:30 o'clock last night. The jury was out for seven hours. Sentence of the cleric, charged with having performed the criminal operation that resulted in the death of Clara Hagan, of Piffard, was postponed until April 15th by Yates County Judge Gilbert Baker who presided over the case.

Flaherty fought his own case without the aid of counsel.

Accuses Businessman of Causing Her Downfall

The case of Dorothy Mokowsky, 15-year-old girl, was continued until May 1 after a hearing in chambers this morning, in order to give the police more opportunity of investigating into the truth of her charges. She told the police when arrested yesterday on the complaint of a prominent local businessman, that she was annoying him and members of his family, that the businessman was responsible for her waywardness. The man accused has vigorously denied her accusation.

Lighted Candle Starts \$2,500 Blaze in Garage

Damage estimated by Fire Chief William J. Noble at \$2,500 was done to a three-car garage owned by Rose Charamut in the rear of 159 Washington street Thursday night. An alarm from Box 32 called the fire department to the scene and the flames were prevented from spreading to other buildings. Investigation showed that the fire was started from a lighted candle held by the seven-year-old son of one of the owners of a car there. The father was working on the car and he placed his son with the candle over a gasoline tank.

TWO GRANTED DIVORCE

Mildred Jenkins Rancor of this city was granted a divorce from Myron Rancor on grounds of desertion at the superior court session Wednesday and was allowed to resume her maiden name. The couple were married on June 1, 1921, and Rancor deserted on May 6, 1922.

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## ELKS COMMITTEES FOR YEAR NAMED

### Exalted Ruler Gibson Announces List of Co-Workers

Thomas H. Gibson was installed as exalted ruler of New Britain Lodge of Elks at ceremony held Thursday evening. The installing officer was Joseph Kimella, past exalted ruler of Middletown lodge. Other officers installed were:

Estimated leading night, Stanley G. Gilchrist, past exalted ruler, John F. Tracessi, past exalted ruler, Clifford W. Cowles, secretary, Richard C. Brown, treasurer, Clarence L. Pierce, trustee for three years, John F. Downes, Tyler, Willam Doyle, representative to the grand lodge reunion, Dudley T. Holmes, alternate, Thomas F. Jackson, Exalted Ruler Gibson announced his appointive officers as follows: Executive, S. G. Cassie; chaplain, Louis W. Felt; inner guard, Francis J. Clynes and organist, William H. Bishop.

Appointment of the following committees were announced by the new exalted ruler: Finance committee, John F. Gill, Stanley J. Tracessi and Clifford W. Cowles; social committee, Otto S. Miller, Louis W. Felt, George W. Carlson, Emil J. Krause, C. Lambert Lord, Harold Josephs, Thomas J. Cabello, Louis F. Cowles, Sidney J. Curran, James P. McAvay, Edward J. Restell, Dr. Charles P. Erickson, Robert C. Vance, Dr. T. Hills, Peter A. Welch and William J. Dorsey; permanent investigating committee, S. G. Cassie, Richard C. Brown, Henry Walters, Stanley Glynn, Andrew J. Muller, Lawrence P. Mangan, Howard A. Timbrell, Robert C. Vance, Harold Josephs, Thomas F. Jackson, John J. Kimmell, Wallace T. Jones, Patrick J. Ahern, Clifford Ahern, John F. Gill, Stanley J. Tracessi, William J. Tarrant, Anthony Contois, Rudolph Carlson, Thomas Stammern and Dennis J. King.

Exalted Ruler Gibson also announced that he had named the officers of the lodge as members of the reception committee which looks after the entertainment and comfort of visiting members of the order. This is a new committee in the lodge.

After the installation and meeting, an entertainment was provided by the members from the fourth ward.

PLAN AERIAL CAMPAIGN

Federal Dry Agents in Florida to Fight Distillers and Rum Runners With Planes.

Pensacola, Fla., April 3 (AP)—Federal prohibition enforcement officers prepared an aerial campaign today against illicit liquor distillers and rumrunners. Planes of navy type will be equipped for warfare on both land and sea and will hunt the liquor law violators in the glades as well as along the bayous of the coast.

Philip H. Hambrecht, federal prohibition administrator for Florida, with five members of his force arrived here today to complete negotiations for the airplanes.

Tracking the liquor manufacturers on land has proved a hard task in Florida because of the inaccessible nature of many swamps and glade sections. Lonely nooks along the coast have also provided cover for the rum runners and it is believed that the use of the airplanes will enable officers to hunt down liquor bands that otherwise would escape.

Of the H. S-21 type, the airplanes have a speed of 90 miles an hour and will be piloted by experienced fliers with records in army and navy aviation.

Jardine Broadcasting to Far Off South Africa

Schenectady, N. Y., April 3 (AP)—A message of greeting from William A. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, to a Union of South Africa agricultural fete which is being held in Johannesburg will be broadcast this afternoon from 2XAF, a short wave radio experiment station operated by the General Electric company of this city. The receiving station in Johannesburg, which recently was successful in rebroadcasting a concert program from 2XAF, will attempt to repeat the feat with Secretary Jardine's message.

Peter G. Teneyck, president of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation and B. R. Sankey, son of the chief engineer of the city of Johannesburg, will also speak.

The test is scheduled for 5 o'clock which will be midnight in Johannesburg, and will last an hour. Station 2XAF operates on a 22.75 meter wave length.

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